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To: Fisher, Emily [EFisher@eei.org]; Shea, Quin [QShea@eei.org]
CC: Veney, Carla [Veney.Carla@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Meeting Request

Thanks for reaching out. I have 5:00 on Thursday available if that would work for you. Please work with Carla to schedule. Thank you.

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From: Fisher, Emily [mailto:EFisher@eei.org]
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 12:39 PM
To: Shea, Quin ; Leopold, Matt
Cc: Mills, Derek ; Veney, Carla
Subject: RE: Meeting Request

Hi, Matt,

I'm planning to be at EPA on Thursday afternoon at 4 pm to meet with some folks at OAQPS. If you had time before or after that – or on Friday afternoon – that would be terrific. We'd really appreciate the opportunity to talk through some CCR timing issues.

Best,

Emily

From: Shea, Quin
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 12:18 PM
To: Leopold, Matt <Leopold.Matt@epa.gov>
Cc: Fisher, Emily <EFisher@eei.org>; Mills, Derek <Mills.Derek@epa.gov>; Veney, Carla <Veney.Carla@epa.gov>
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Hi Matt. Just a quick note to alert you about a conversation this morning with the Administrator and to request a short meeting with you on the CCR set of issues.

The Administrator was at EEI's offices this morning for an event, subsequent to which EEI's President, Tom Kuhn, and I were able to meet with him for a few minutes. During the course of our conversation we chatted a bit about CCRs, including EEI's and USWAG's general concerns regarding the timing/sequencing of the proposed rule and the pending assessment monitoring milestones. I also mentioned how gracious you had been recently in agreeing to address our company environmental staff, at which point the Administrator seemed to like my suggestion of a short meeting with you for purposes of raising a few ideas and scenarios for your consideration.

I know that Emily already has been conversing with your team regarding preparations for EEI's Spring legal committee meeting, so my thought is that perhaps the two of you (and USWAG counsel) could connect soon. Timing is important, so perhaps later this week if that works for your schedule? Emily is copied on this note.

Thanks for your consideration of this request. Best, Quin

From: Leopold, Matt [<mailto:Leopold.Matt@epa.gov>]

Sent: Friday, March 09, 2018 3:52 PM

To: Shea, Quin <QShea@eei.org>

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Subject: RE: Thank You

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Quin, thank you so much for the opportunity. It was a pleasure to meet you and your team. Look forward to more engagement with EEI.

Best regards, Matt

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From: Shea, Quin [<mailto:QShea@eei.org>]

Sent: Friday, March 9, 2018 3:10 PM

To: Leopold, Matt <Leopold.Matt@epa.gov>

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Subject: Thank You

Matt: Congratulations again on a (relatively) smooth nomination and confirmation process, and welcome aboard. On behalf of the entire EEI team and its member companies, we very much appreciate your willingness to speak at our March 8 Environment Executive Advisory Committee meeting. The company staff in attendance—again, generally corporate officers heading up their respective environmental and natural resources departments—commented enthusiastically about the range and tenor of your remarks. The icing on the cake for our group was the fact that EEI was your first public appearance as the newly-minted GC. I know that Emily is looking forward to you engaging with our legal committee members in April!

The electric power sector has a history of extensive, constructive and transparent engagement with EPA on a wide range of critical public policy issues, hence it was gratifying to hear directly from one of Administrator Pruitt's top advisors regarding priority areas of focus for the next year. As I mentioned briefly yesterday, please don't ever hesitate to reach out if EEI can be of assistance. Thank you again. Best, Quin

p.s. Derek, our brief conversation reminded me of one of my favorite jobs as a young Attorney-Adviser, i.e., as a Special Assistant on rotation in EPA's Office of Enforcement. You're working for two really good guys in Scott Pruitt and Matt Leopold, so take full advantage of the opportunity. Cheers.